Conversion of the path from Trikkariyur to Vettilappara into a cart road.

52. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years is it since provision has been made in the budget for the conversion into a cart road of the path running from Trikkariyur to Vettilappara situated in the vicinity of the banks of the Periyar; and

(*b*) how many miles of the said road have been till now (1-7-1929) completed so as to be fit for cart traffic?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Three years.

(*b*) It is reported that the first half a mile from Trikkariyur is fit for cart traffic, that the earth-work portion of the whole road has almost been completed except two small bits and that masonry works are also in progress.

Clerk attending to the grant of licenses for fire-arms in the Kottayam Division.

53. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state how long the clerk working in the section for the grant of licenses relating to fire-arms in the Kottayam Division Gutcherry has been attending to that work?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The District Magistrate, Kottayam, reports that the clerk attending to the grant of licenses for fire-arms has been doing it since Dhanu 1104.

Statement, by caste, of clerks and officers of the Police Commissioner's Office.

54. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the clerks and other officers in the Office of the Commissioner of Police?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of District Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police.

55. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the District Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police in the State?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement† required by the member is laid on the table.

Bridge at Muttattukadavu.

56. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): With reference to the answer to the question re bridge at Muttattu-

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[Mr. H. B. Mahomed Rowther.]

kadavu, No. 305 [590], in the list of questions and answers for the meeting of the Council held on the 25th April 1929, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken any steps in the matter; and

(*b*) whether they have provided any allotment for the purpose in the Budget for the next year (1105)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative, as the matter is awaiting a local inspection by the Chief Engineer, who has promised to inspect the site as early as possible.

(*b*) No.

Circular re sale of arrack.

57. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Excise Commissioner had issued during the years 1102, 1103 and 1104 any order to his subordinate officers that they should see that the sale of arrack in any one month did not go below that in the corresponding month of the previous year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Statement re sale of toddy shops.

58. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the total number of toddy shops sold during the last auction;

(*b*) the total amount fetched at the auction;

(*c*) the number of shops that had to be resold in auction owing to the default in payment of kist; and

(*d*) the amount of decrease or increase owing to such resale?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 1,208.

(*b*) Rs. 14,79,630.

(*c*) 42.

(*d*) It is not possibe to furnish the information now, as the further action necessitated by the resale of some of these shops is in different stages of progress.

Satrams not open to non-Hindus and non-caste Hindus.

59. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of *satrams* in the State which are not open to non-Hindus and non-caste Hindus;

(*b*) whether they are taking any action for throwing open such *satrams* to non-Hindus and non-caste Hindus; and

(*c*) if so, the names of such *satrams*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Twenty-two.

(*b*) and (*c*) The question of throwing open as many *satrams* as possible is engaging the attention of the Government.

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Appendix IX.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 55.**

Statement, by caste, of District Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police.

	District Superintendents.	*Assistant Superintendents.*
I. Hindus.		
Brahmin (Malayala)		
Do. (Others) ...	1	
Ezhava		
Kammala		
Kshatriya (Malayala) ...		1
Nadar		
Nayar ...	1	2
Pulaya		
Vellala ...		1
Other depressed classes.		1
Other Hindus		
II. Mussalmans.		
III. Christians.		
Protestants. ...	1	
Roman Catholics.		
(*a*) Latin rite		
(*b*) Syriac rite		
Syrians.		
(*a*) Jacobite.		
(*b*) Mar Thoma.		
Church of England. ...		

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